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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)

Draft resolution submitted by Mrs. Attah, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Despouy, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Ramadahane, Mr. Saboia and Mrs. Warzazi

1992/... The situation of human rights in Somalia

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and other human rights instruments,

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Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/25 of 5 March 1991, in which the Commission invited all Governments and international organizations to intensify their cooperation and assistance in world-wide efforts to address the serious problems and needs resulting from internal displacement,

Recalling its resolution 1991/29 of 29 August 1991, in which it stressed the importance of the international community ensuring the provision of urgent humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia, and of effective international coordination to facilitate equitable distribution,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 767 (1992) of 27 July 1992 concerning the provision of humanitarian assistance to Somalia,

Gravely concerned by reports of massive violations of human rights, particularly extrajudicial executions and acts of torture committed by armed gangs,

Alarmed by the number of refugees who have left Somalia since January 1991 and by the fate of displaced and homeless persons,

1. Calls upon all the parties involved in this conflict to put an end to these serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law;

2. Expressly invites the international community to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia as a matter of great urgency and to establish a framework and effective means to facilitate equitable distribution;

3. Requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to ensure that adequate protection and resources are provided to refugees until their voluntary return and reinstallation can be assured.